

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

On Business.

C. P. Wingfield, the Humboldt merchant, is in the city on a business trip, and reports the smelter town as assuming a solid basis as a center of future ore marketing.

From the Range.

H. F. Hudspeh, of the Hudspeh Sheep Company, whose interests are situated in the northeastern part of the county, is in the city on a business trip, and is registered at the St. Michael.

Business Trip.

Geo. W. Haskins, superintendent of the Harvey dairy, at Del Rio, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, registering at the St. Michael.

Leaves for North.

Mrs. J. C. Herndon left yesterday for Kingman, where she will be the guest for the next two weeks of her son, C. W. Herndon, the county attorney of Mohave.

Visiting Old Home.

Mrs. J. L. Summers left yesterday for Jerome, her former home to visit with friends for a few weeks. She will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Hawkins.

Visiting Brother.

Matthew Humphrey arrived yesterday from Casa Grande, this State, and leaves today for Williamson valley, where he will visit his brother, Thomas Humphrey for a few weeks. This will be the first time the two men have met in very many years, although both are well known pioneer residents of Arizona.

Returns Home.

Mrs. T. F. Bittner, mother of Mrs. Richard Lamson, concluded a five-months visit to the city yesterday and returned to her home at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her leaving is regretted by many friends. It is probable she will return later having formed a favorable impression of the country.

In Official Harness.

County Assessor T. E. Campbell has appointed H. L. Fishel and W. O. Hoogerstrat, as deputy assessors, and both have begun their official duties.

To the Coast.

Mrs. Ed. Block and son left yesterday for Pasadena, California, where the former will visit her mother, Mrs. E. S. Strange, for a few months.

Goes to Idaho.

D. S. Tingley, with Muncy Brothers, as a civil engineer, left for Boise, Idaho, yesterday, on a business trip, and to visit with his wife and family. He is to return here later.

Return from North.

H. J. Gray and Hugh E. Campbell have returned from Flagstaff, and leave today for Cordes, where they have several thousand head of sheep to be sheared during the present month. The drive north then starts for summer ranges.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mader of Jerome, were visitors to the city Sunday, returning home Monday. Mrs. Mader will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Gussie Thorbeck. She retains really interests here, as well as her many friends who extended her a cordial welcome to the old home.

Verde Visitor.

E. E. Frederick the Verde valley rangeman is in the city for a few days on a business trip, traveling in his auto, and registering at the Yavapai garage. Plenty of fat cattle and abundant feed on the range is the report he gives of that region.

Returns to Coast.

George W. Sessions, one of the best known pioneer residents, concluded a visit of several weeks to Cherry creek, and returned to Los Angeles yesterday. He had mining interests to look after, and returns later in the year, negotiations being under way for a sale.

Back from Mines.

John S. Reilly returned Monday from his mining camp near Columbia, to the southern part of the county after an absence of over four months, in developing his gold properties. He packed several tons to the railroad at Crown King and is making a shipment to El Paso smelters to ascertain values.

Leaves the City.

Miss Ada Smith, for several months a saleslady of Gardner's store, has gone to Fresno, California, to join her mother, and make her future home in that city. Many of her friends were at the depot yesterday to bid her farewell.

Trip of Recreation.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday, to remain indefinitely with her son, "Jack" Jones on a trip of recreation. She is in deep bereavement over the loss a short time ago of her mother at the ripe age of 93 years, who perished in a fire in the above city.

Back from the Mines.

John M. J. Schwartz, well known as a millman, has returned from the Crosby camp on the Santa Maria, where he made a very successful run of a test of the ores of that mine. He is pronounced in his opinion of that proposition, and believes that it is destined to be one of the big producers of the gold field of this country.

Passing Through.

Frank Blandy, for many years a resident of this city, passed through Monday for Phoenix from Santa Fe, N. M., to accept the chief deputyship of the Internal Revenue Service, under Collector Carpenter. Blandy has been in the service for many years, being with H. I. Bardshar, his former brother-in-law, when the latter was collector at Santa Fe.

Over the Grade.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Towne, of Phoenix, arrived in the city Monday after passing through quite a thrilling experience in their auto, in ascending Yarnell hill. They stopped the car and in applying the brakes, the clutch slipped and they went over the grade, fortunately escaping injury by jumping. The only damage done was in the axle breaking on the rear wheel. They were directed over the old route, which accounts for the mishap.

Returns from Visit.

Mrs. J. W. Lund has returned from a few days visit with her daughter, in Thompson valley.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

To the Capital.

Mrs. Phillip Hoover left yesterday for Phoenix for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Business Visitor.

H. J. Kennedy, with the Phoenix Flour Mills, is in the city on a business trip.

Visiting Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Jordan, of Phoenix are in the city for a few days visiting with friends, and are registered at the Prescott hotel.

Mining Business.

R. Y. Black, mining in Turkey creek district, near Goodwin, arrived from his camp yesterday on a business trip, and is at the Sherman house.

Business Trip.

D. J. Thompson, resident agent of the Federal Mining Co., arrived from the camp on Cherry creek yesterday, on a brief business trip.

Country Visitor.

Mrs. William Akard, wife of the Stanton cattleman, is in the city at the St. Michael for a few days to visit with friends.

Going to Coast.

Thomas May, who recently located in Jerome and is interested in a drug store, is in the city for a few days en route to Los Angeles on a business trip.

Has Good Showing.

J. N. Duncan is in the city from his mining camp near Walker where he reports the main shaft 100 feet deep and cross-cutting going ahead. He has developed a four-foot ore body, and feels very much elated over the showing. He has installed a gasoline hoist, to work to better advantage in the future.

Getting Land Title.

N. J. Rosenberger is in the city from Verde valley, closing up final proof yesterday before Commissioner Moore for a homestead entry of 320 acres of land.

Brief Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carroll, A. A. Macpherson and A. S. Haskell residents of Jerome, were in the city yesterday on a brief business trip in auto, returning home in the afternoon.

Verde Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of the Verde valley, were arrivals in the city Tuesday, in auto on a business and pleasure trip. They registered at the Prescott hotel.

Visiting Miners.

S. E. Monsinger, John T. Rauber, Otto J. Olson, Richard Goodman and Geo. E. Brooks, miners of Jerome, are in the city on business and are registered at Brinkmeyer's hotel.

Visiting Old Home.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, wife of the deputy sheriff at Seligman, arrived in the city yesterday and was joined here by Mrs. Fred Sparks and Mrs. Herbert Colburn, of Humboldt, all leaving later for the smelter town where the mother of Mrs. Campbell resides.

To the Range.

Frank Kauffman, after a two weeks' visit with his parents and sister in the city, left yesterday for the Walnut Grove section, where he is to engage in the cattle business.

Back from California.

Joe Hines returned yesterday after an absence of about six months at Auburn, California, where he had been looking after his real estate interests, and is to resume his trade as a blacksmith in this city.

Fair Autoists.

Miss Mabel Stephens, of this city who had been visiting with her uncle, C. P. Wingfield, at Humboldt for several days, has returned home, reporting an enjoyable time with friends in the above place.

Finishing Touches.

G. D. Hill, who has the contract for concrete work on Cherry creek hill cut-off, was in the city yesterday and stated that delivery would

be made before May 1, when the highway would be formally turned over to the State as completed.

Miss Eva Casner and Miss Cora Hutcherson, of Camp Verde, were visitors to the city yesterday with friends, making the journey alone in their auto, and negotiating the trip in less than three and one-half hours. Both young ladies are skillful drivers, and do not require any advice in handling the car from the "horrid" men.

From the Jesse.

C. H. Blacker, manager of the Chaparral Mining Co., arrived from the Little Jessie camp yesterday on a business trip.

On Business.

James E. Scott of Pinedale, Navajo county is in the city at the St. Michael on a business trip.

From the North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dial and Frank Dickerson, of Seligman, are in the city on business, making the trip down Big Chino valley in auto.

From Indian Agency.

F. P. Galbard, agent of the Mo have reserve on Clear creek, near Camp Verde, is in the city at the St. Michael, on official business.

Goes to Ranch.

City Judge J. H. Robinson left yesterday afternoon for his ranch in Kirkland valley, on a trip of observation and to outline future till'ng of the soil.

Advance Guard.

Al Fisher, special agent, and F. Williams, general agent, of the Campbell United Shows, are in the city completing arrangements to be show to take place next week.

From the North.

A. A. Johns returned yesterday from the northern part of the county in looking after his range holdings, and reports grazing conditions as far better than at this time a year ago.

Repairing Roadway.

County Road Superintendent Lark leaves today with a force of men for Big Chino valley, to be in repairing the road to Ash Fork for the summer travelers from the north. Three new bridges are to be laid, the largest one across Chino Wash, and two others further north near King Bros. ranch.

Passing Through.

Dan L. Robinson, of Jerome passed through the city yesterday for the Marietta hot springs of Southern California, to visit with his wife and family for a few weeks. He has been with the United Verde for the past eleven years in a responsible capacity, and is taking his annual vacation. The above springs were named after an uncle of Dr. Marietta of Jerome, and are somewhat famed for affording relief from rheumatism.

Nightseeing Trip.

A party composed of Mesdames Michaels and Rambo, Miss De Maine, Miss Moorman, and George Jamnill, of Humboldt, passed through the city yesterday morning with their destination as the Grand Canyon. They are to remain here for three days. They are making the journey in auto.

Visiting Miners.

W. H. Bauder, Louis Miller and Dan O'Neill, well known miners of the Santa Maria district, are in the city enjoying a layoff for a few days after concluding a lease on the Crosby mines. Mr. Bauder states that he is to return to the Bell mine, owned by himself and J. K. Miller, to start up development and feels quite enthusiastic over the good showing made in the mill run of the Crosby, the ore coming from a zone that is near the line of the Bell, and identical in mineral characteristics.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Al Anderson, of Bear, is in the city for a few days to visit with her many friends.

Comes to Visit.

Mrs. W. G. James, of Jerome, is in the city at the Prescott hotel, to visit with friends for a few days.

Verde Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Back, of Camp Verde, were arrivals in the city yesterday in auto on a business and pleasure trip for a few days.

Humboldt Visitor.

Mrs. Ernest Childers arrived yesterday from Humboldt to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Farrell, for a few weeks.

Inspection Trip.

County Superintendent of schools W. Curtis Miller is away upon an inspection trip of the schools in the lower Verde.

From the Range.

J. H. Maders was in the city yesterday from Agua Fria valley, and reports the cattle business as in the finest shape ever known in the past ten years.

Outside Visitor.

M. B. Wells, farming and stock raising in the Williamson valley country, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He is one of the pleased residents over the fine condition of the country.

Road Business.

Fred Twitty and Henry Halsey, of Seligman, are in the city to meet with the board of supervisors in discussing future work on the highway up Big Chino valley to that point. Frank Dickerson and John Dial also are here on a similar mission.

Brief Business Trip.

W. J. Mulvenon is in the city from Phoenix, on a business trip in looking after his varied interests and returns south tomorrow. Mrs.

Mulvenon is in the above city and it will be learned with much pleasure by her many friends here that her health is again restored. Both are to come to Prescott early next month to reside.

From the Range.

J. V. Dickson was in the city yesterday from Skull valley, and reports that range country in the finest of condition, new feed coming up and stock again in fine form. The rodeo begins early next month.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. J. I. Gardner left yesterday for Kansas City, on an extended visit with her brothers and friends at the old homestead.

Country Visitor.

Miss Annie King, of Big Chino valley, is in the city at the St. Michael, to visit with friends for a few days.

Country Visitor.

J. C. Young, ranching and ranging in the Ferguson valley section was a business visitor to the city during the week, returning home yesterday.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Mrs. Carroll W. Davis, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis was yesterday reported as being greatly improved.

Cattle Transaction.

Denny & Denny of Anvil Rock have sold to W. H. Ainsworth, of Walnut Creek, all cattle carrying he bar T brand, the bill of sale being recorded yesterday.

Business Trip.

D. Hangon, for many years a resident of this city and Jerome has returned from Los Angeles, and stays today for Jerome, where he retains realty interests. He is to remain but a short time. He is registered at the Prescott hotel.

Fine Examination.

S. C. Johnson, of Racine, Wisconsin, and F. P. Lyman, of Kansas City are recent arrivals on a trip of inspection of mines in the Bradshaw mountains. They are registered at the St. Michael.

Verde Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton, well known residents of the Verde valley are in the city at the Prescott hotel, to visit with friends for a few days.

After Supplies.

John Weld is in the city from his camp in the Turkey Creek country for supplies. He has recently returned from Waco, Texas where he visited with a sister and other relatives for the first time in thirty-one years.

To Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson after a two week's trip to Jerome and other sections, are in the city en route to Tonopah, Nevada, where he former is engaged in the dairy business. They left here over ten years ago.

Mining Business.

V. L. McCurdle, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in the city en route to the Black Hills on a trip of examination of copper mines. He holds an option on certain holdings, and this is his second trip during the past eight months.

To Leave Hospital.

James Terry, the mine owner of Turkey creek district who had his arm fractured several days ago, will leave Mercy hospital next week, and return to his camp. It was found necessary to reset the fracture a few days ago.

To the Coast.

Mrs. H. William Stevens left yesterday for San Francisco where she will visit with her sister, Miss Rose Oriscoll, for a few months. Mr. Stevens accompanied her as far as Wenden, and will remain at the Yuma-Warrior mines to supervise the large line of exploration going on under contract.

Builds Another Home.

Mrs. Inez McDonnell has given a contract for the erection of a commodious bungalow on South Marina street, and work was started yesterday. This will be the second residence she has built, and it is probable a third one will be decided on this summer. She will continue to make the Morrison place her residence in the future. This move is prompted to meet the demands of the coming summer trade.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck of Chico, Cal., who had been in the city for several weeks, the former coming to seek a location to engage in fruit raising returned home during the early part of the week. He contemplates returning in June, and may be an investor.

Bee Is Buzzing.

Close friends of Attorney Fred H. Eckert, Jr., stated yesterday that he has, under consideration entering the coming political fight in the primaries and will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for justice of the peace of this precinct. He is a recent graduate of the Detroit Law school, and is practicing his profession in this city.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Come for Summer.

G. D. Clackman and niece, Miss Alice Fordyke, of Oxnard, California are recent arrivals in the city, and will remain for the summer. The change in climate is made for the health of the latter. They will later camp out among the pines.

Country Visitor.

Emil Weisling, mining near Pecos valley was an arrival from his camp yesterday on business, and registered at Brinkmeyer's hotel.

Goes to Mohave.

Perry Hall was in the city Friday from the Henrietta camp and later left for Chloride, near Kingman, to visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Turner for a few weeks.

Going to Verde.

W. Goswick and S. H. Phillips, of Globe, were arrivals in the city yesterday, en route to the Verde valley where they have land interests.

Outside Arrivals.

W. C. Frosch, B. Wasson and E. Shafter, mining men of the Congress Junction country, are in the city on business for a few days and are registered at the Prescott hotel.

At the Capital.

Mrs. J. Ralph Tascher, wife of the attorney of this city has gone to Phoenix, where she will visit for a few weeks, as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Van DeWater.

Concludes Visit.

Mrs. W. D. Washington, of Ash Fork returned home yesterday after several days visiting with friends. She was the guest of Mrs. J. R. McDonald.

Fine Condition.

County Superintendent of Schools, W. Curtis Miller returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to the lower Verde Valley schools and reports finding conditions excellent everywhere.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. John Stanley is in the city from the Coyote ranch, in Lone some valley, to visit with relatives and friends for a few days. She is stopping at the St. Michael.

To Smelter City.

Mrs. J. G. Stewart left yesterday for Clarkdale, to visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Metcalf. Miss Stewart accompanied her.

From the North.

R. E. Daggs and Ed. Hamilton, among the largest livestock growers in Coconino county, are in the city at the Prescott hotel on a business trip for a few days. Later they leave for the Cordes country, where they have sheep interests.

Leave the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thurman left the city Friday night for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Thurman has concluded to locate in the fall at Parker, acquiring a large strip of land on the reserve with their sheep interests.

Business Trip.

R. A. Kinsman, the freighter in and out of Humboldt, is in the city on business, and gives an excellent report of the future of that smelting center. He has several contracts from mines adjacent to haul ores after the custom market is opened up early next month.

Vacation Trip.

Morris Asher has gone to Phoenix, on a trip of recreation for a few days, this being his first outing in over three years. During a residence of over a third of a century in Arizona, Asher has passed all of those years solely in Prescott and Phoenix, aside from occasional jaunts outside the State.

Business Trip.

Harry Cole the merchant of Waggoner, is a business visitor to the city, and states ranch and range are in a flourishing condition after one of the wettest winters known in many years. The moving of sheep from the south to the north goes ahead, and thousands of head are daily passing through on the strip set aside by the forest reserve. Cole reports also that indications point to a tremendous fruit crop with no market nearer than this city.

GREAT INTEREST IN BUSTING CONTEST

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Nation-wide interest is being attracted by the World's Championship Broncho contest to be pulled off in Prescott during the Frontier Day celebration next July. The proportions of the prizes to be offered and the fact that this will be the first actual world's championship of its kind ever staged, have attracted the attention of scores of the best riders throughout the world and particularly the west. Already Chairman F. L. Haworth of the committee has received a sufficient number of entries to warrant the expectation of an event, the equal of which has never before been seen at any time or place.

The rules for this feature contest, arranged by "Doc" Pardee and the committee, are now in pamph-

let form and are being distributed to all who desire the information. Yavapai county cowboys are interested in the coming event and for their benefit particularly, the rules are herewith produced:

Rule 1. All riders must ride slick saddle, with not more than 12½ inch fork. All spurs used must have loose rowels and must not be made so that they can possibly lock when being used. Spurs with such large holes, that free turning is obstructed against the horse, will be forbidden. Spurs with rowels so sharp that their use would cut up horses cannot be used. Riders must use split reins and must not wrap or knot them. The management will halter horses and will furnish hard leather reins from one to one-half inches wide, variations in width one-eighth inch, rider to choose size.

(NOTE—This is the first World's Championship contest ever held and it is the aim of the management to make such rules, that an expert rider can show his class over one less skilled. It is a fact that by the use of forks wider than 12½ inches riders are assisted even more than by the use of a tied slicker or bucking roll. The use of single reins on limber-necked and head-shaking horses is quite unfair, as it is liable to disqualify a good rider on a poor bucking horse; besides, the one-rein system was never used in contests until after the introduction of swell fork saddles, when it was introduced to offset the advantage of the swell fork or bucking roll. Besides, horses are always broke and ridden with two reins, and we have moved back to the real and genuine riding as done by the frontiersman, with no advantage given either horse or man.)

Rule 2. Free open riding is the rule of this contest. Rider must spur horse twice in both shoulders during the first five jumps. Failure to comply with this rule will disqualify a rider. Credit will be given rider for as much more spurring as he is able to do.

Rule 3. Riders must hold reins in one hand and hat in the other and will not be permitted to change hands on reins or use other hand to take up slack, but must keep hat in the air at all times, showing one hand to be free from reins, horse or saddle.

(NOTE—Riders are expected to be able to open up and make their exhibition while the horse is fresh and doing his best. All horses being saddled and mounted in chutes the rider should have his seat and be ready to ride before the horse tires.)

Rule 4. Horses will be numbered and numbers will be drawn by riders, who must be ready when their names and numbers are called. No delay will be allowed. Any rider can be required in finals to ride any horse at any time judges shall request.

Rule 5. Riders will be disqualified for abusing a horse after he has quit pitching and judges will not require a rider to make a horse pitch after he has given his exhibition and has shown fatigue. Plenty of fresh horses to try out the men will be provided.

Everything the rider does from the time horse leaves chute until judges order horse picked up by pistol shot shall be considered for or against him. After pistol shot, nothing will be considered against a rider except that he will be disqualified for fighting or abusing his horse.

Rule 6. Time consumed in saddling and superior horsemanship will be considered. Rider may use one or two cinches, but in any event will be disqualified for cinching a horse so tight as to impair the animal's power to buck. In case a saddle shall come off through loose cinching, rider will be given another mount. Management may require rider to use two cinches or flank rope on horses that will not pitch well without. Blankets used must not be